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1. ARTICLE ON PAGE TWO OF DIE WELT REPEAT DIE WELT, 21 FEB INDICATES SAEVECKE CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR WARTIME ACTIVITIES IN TUNISIA. EXTRACT FROM EGQA-67173, 23 AUG 55 STATES "WHEN SAEVECKE WAS CHARGED WITH WAR CRIMES, IN AN EFFORT TO EXONERATE HIMSELF, HE CONTACTED [] WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE FROM AMER FILES, A BODY OF INFO WHICH HELPED SERVE TO EXONERATE HIM FROM THE CHARGES; HOWEVER, THAT INFO WAS PASSED DIRECT TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, NOT TO SAEVECKE, AND HE HAD NO INDICATION OF ANYTHING HAPPENING OR HOW THE MINISTRY WAS EVALUATING IT....."

2. DIR: NOTATION ON EXTRACT STATES THIS PART OF BRIEFING GIVEN BY [] TO GENERAL PHILLIPS ON BURKHARDT CASE. SUGGEST [] BE QUERIED FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND THIS SUBJECT.

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3. ALSO OF INTEREST IS SAEVECK'S CONNECTION WITH ALBERT. EXTRACT FURTHER STATES: "WHEN SAEVECKE RETURNED FROM INTERROGATION ON 20 JULY, (PRESUMABLY 1955) SCHMITZ (HEINRICH

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SCHMITZ RETIRED KRIPO AND SD OFFICER).....ASKED HIM WHAT HE
 KNEW ABOUT DEATH OF ALBERT..... MY IMPRESSION IS.....
 THAT SAEVECKE DID CONFIRM THE FACT OF ALBERTS DEATH.....
 NOTHING MORE. SAEVECKE ALSO KNEW ALBERT DIRECTLY BUT THIS WENT
 BACK TO THE 30'S WHEN SAEVECKE WAS INSTRUCTOR AT THE POLICE
 SCHOOL AT WHICH ALBERT WAS A STUDENT; THEY HAD NOT SEEN EACH
 OTHER EXCEPT INFORMALLY, OCCASIONALLY SINCE THE WAR."

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